



THEATRE-ROYAL.

Fifth Night of Mr KING's Engagement.
On MONDAY next, April 6. 1789, will be presented,
A Comedy called, The

WAY TO KEEP HIM.

Sir Balfour Cobham, — Mr KING;
Sir Brilliant Fashion, — Mr ARCHER;
And Lovemore, — Mr WOODS.
Mrs Lovemore, — Mrs SPARKS;
And the Widow Belmour, — Mrs BARRESFORD.
To which will be added a Farce, called, The
AUTHOR.
Cadenhader, (with the original Prologue) — Mr KING;
Young Cape, — Mr WILLIAMSON.
And Mrs Cadenhader, — Mrs BARRESFORD.

Tickets to be had and places for the boxes taken of Mr GIBB, at the office of the Theatre, and at his house, head of St Anne's Street.

Mr KING made his third appearance on Thursday evening, in the character of Sir Peter Teazle, and was received throughout with the greatest marks of applause.

LEITH ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

ON Thursday the 9th of April, at half an hour after eleven, there will be
A PUBLIC BREAKFAST.
For the Benefit of *Countess Dowager*;
In the course of which the Count will perform some select pieces on the Guitar.
Tickets to be had at the Count's Lodgings, No 4. St Andrew's Street, or at the Rooms, at Three Shillings each.

To Nobility, Gentry, Trauemen, &c.
THERE is still on hand, a great quantity of Mr Macdowall's large stock of goods; and as the sale must shortly be closed, they are selling at very low prices.

The Goods consist of
BROAD AND NARROW CLOTHS of all kinds, and the quality of them is well known. Those who wish for stout durable cloths ought particularly to attend to this sale.
Country Shopkeepers will here find goods worth their notice, suitable to their trade; and upon taking quantities, they will receive a considerable discount.
The Stock of **SECONDS AND LIVERY CLOTHS** is larger than in any other shop in town, and the very cheap rate at which they are selling, viz. greatly under the manufacturer's prime cost, affords purchasers an opportunity seldom to be met with.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO BE SOLD, on Tuesday first the 9th current, in a lodging in the President's Stairs, Parliament Close, first door up.
All Sorts of Household Furniture, Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Carpets, fine Mirror Glasses, Mahogany Decks, Drawers, Chairs, Tables, with a good Kitchen Jack, and other Kitchen Furniture.
The house to begin at ten o'clock each day till all is sold off.
Mrs PATTERSON, Auctioneer.

Household Furniture, Silver Plate, Linens, & China.

To be exposed by public auction, on Wednesday the 15th April instant, in that Lodging at the head of St John's Street, Canongate.
THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, which belonged to the late Mrs Smollet of Bonhill, consisting of Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Chamber, and Kitchen Furniture; Table and Tea China; a good assortment of Bed and Table Linens, among which are many suits of beautiful Damask; a very large quantity of Silver Plate.
The Silver Plate and Linens will be exposed upon Thursday 22nd Sale to begin each day at eleven o'clock forenoon.
DALGLEISH and FORREST Auctioneers.

TO LET.

A LODGING in Crichton Street, Entry to George's Square, presently possessed by Stow Lundie, Esq; consisting of dining room, drawing room, four bedrooms, and light bed closet, large nursery, and kitchen, with many convenient offices, fit to accommodate a large family; cellar with cisterns, the use of a bleaching green and pump well behind the house, &c. Also to LET, a Lodging in Beith Street, presently possessed by Mr Robertson, Howdon's Land, opposite to the General's Entry, consisting of six rooms, kitchen, and garrets, with a large lead Cistern that holds two puncheons of water, supplied from the roof; with many conveniences, fit to accommodate a large family; three cellars, &c. The above lodgings may be either let in one or two lodgings.
Enquire at Mr Alexander's, cabinet-maker, Bristo Street.

FOR LONDON.

THE DILIGENCE,
James Butler master.
Now lying on the berth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail on the 8th of April.
This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage, apply to the master at the ship, or to Andrew Ogilvie at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

FOR LONDON.

The Brig JEMIMA,
DONALD DENNON Master,
Now lying in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 9th day of April 1789.
The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, morning and evening on board the ship, or at his house, Ratten Row, Leith.

By Authority of the Right Hon. the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of Scotland.

UPON Wednesday next, the 8th current, there is to be exposed to public roup and sale, before the said Judge, at Edinburgh, within the Ordinary Court Place, at twelve o'clock noon,
A SLOOP or VESSEL,
called, The
FORTUNA OF CHRISTIAN SANDS,
With her furniture and appurtenances, as the presently lies in the harbour of Limekilns, and is to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 20 l. Sterling.
The articles and conditions of sale, and inventory of the said Sloop, will be seen at the Admiralty Office, or in the hands of John Eiston, solicitor at law, one of the procurators before the said High Court, at any time betwixt and the day of sale.

JURIDICAL SOCIETY STYLES.

In the Press, and speedily will be Published,
A Nother Volume of the SYSTEM OF STYLES, compiled by the Juridical Society, consisting of the Forms of Letters passing under his Majesty's signet, classed under the following divisions:

- PART I.—OF SUMMONSES.**
Sect. 1. Summons Petitory.
2. Polleffory.
3. Recifory and Declaratory.
4. Accessory.
5. Of Real Execution.
6. Of Personal Liberty and Double Distress.
7. Before the Tient Court.

- PART II.—OF DILIGENCES.**
Sect. 1. Homings and Pointings.
2. Captions.
3. Inhibitions.
4. Arrestments.
5. Arrestments.
6. Charges to enter Heir.
7. Miscellaneous Diligences.

There will also be a Copious Appendix, consisting of a number of Styles, which could not be so properly brought under any of the above sections.

HERITORS OF ST CUTHBERTS.

A General Meeting is to be held within the Parish Church, on Thursday first the 9th of April instant, at twelve o'clock noon, when the Heritors will take under their consideration the building of a STEEPLE TO THE CHURCH, and other parochial matters. Not to be repeated.

THE following Address has been voted unanimously by the Magistrates and Council of Campbeltown, and sent to Sir Archibald Edmonstone, to be presented to his Majesty:

To the King's most excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the BURGH OF CAMPBELTON, in Common Council assembled.

Most Excellent Sovereign,
WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Campbeltown, full of gratitude to Divine Providence for the restoration of your Majesty's health, and deeply impressed with a just sense of the inestimable blessings we enjoy under your mild and auspicious government; humbly beg leave to approach your throne, with sentiments of unfeigned congratulation on your Majesty's happy recovery from your late indisposition; an event, by which it has pleased God to his Majesty, to change the deep affliction of your people to universal joy and gladness.

Zealous as we are for the maintenance of the just prerogatives of the Crown, and the true principles of our happy constitution; we have also cause to rejoice, that during the suspension of the executive government, both have been preserved inviolate by the other branches of the Legislature, in a manner which at once merits your Majesty's approbation, and secures the peace and tranquillity of all your subjects.

That your Majesty's throne may continue to be fixed in the united affections of a free, a loyal, and a happy people; that your reign may be extended in uninterrupted health to the utmost duration of human life, full of domestic happiness and public tranquillity; and that the blessings which we enjoy may be perpetuated to our posterity under the auspicious government of your illustrious progeny to latest ages, is the ardent and sincere prayer of us.

May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects and servants, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Campbeltown.
Signed in our name, and by our appointment, this 26th March 1789.

LACHLAN MACTAVISH Provost.

TO THE Freeholders of the County of Perth.

GENTLEMEN,
I having been proposed to me by many of my Friends, some of whom are of the first respectability and property in Perthshire, to offer myself to represent the County at the next General Election; I take the liberty of soliciting the honour of your votes and interests; and if I am so fortunate as to be elected, the same independent principles, which have hitherto governed my conduct in Parliament, shall still direct me in the public claim of my country, and the particular interest of the County of Perth:—And I will take the earliest opportunity of paying my personal respects to you.
I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient and
Very humble servant,
JOHN DRUMMOND.

P. S. Mr DRUMMOND having, since the above date, wrote to the whole Freeholders in the County, this address has been continued, least any of his letters may have been mislaid.

A NEW DILIGENCE.

TO AND FROM
Edinburgh, Berwick, and Newcastle;—and from thence to LONDON,
York, Sheffield, Birmingham, Bristol, Manchester, Liverpool, Bath, and Nottingham.
—Sets out on the 1st of April 1789, and every lawful day thereafter, from DUNCAN M'FARLANE's, the South-West Corner of South Bazaar, Edinburgh, at seven o'clock in the morning, to Mr Hall's, Red Lion, Berwick;—on the second night arrives at Mr Turner's, Queen's Head, Newcastle, and there meets the Mercury Light Coach by way of York to London;—also the Coach to Leeds, Manchester, Sheffield, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Bath, and Nottingham. Each passenger from Edinburgh to Newcastle to pay 1 l. 14 s. and allowed 14 lb. luggage; all above to pay 2 s. per lb. for the whole distance, or in proportion to the number of miles they go. Passengers from Edinburgh to Berwick to pay 17 s. and allowed 14 lb. luggage; uptake passengers to pay 4 s. per mile. Fare from Newcastle to London by the Mercury, 3 l. 6 s. and by way of Leeds, 2 l. 2 s. From Newcastle to Leeds 2 l. 1 s.; and from Newcastle to York 1 l. 4 s. One of the above coaches from Newcastle southward sets off in the evening, upon the arrival of the diligence from Edinburgh; and the other at six o'clock next morning;—and where seats are kept in both for the passengers from Edinburgh.
The Diligence has good conveniency for luggage, parcels, &c. which will be delivered immediately on arrival. The proprietors will not be accountable for any parcel, box, &c. above the value of 5 l. Sterling; and those who send goods must observe to pack them sufficiently, so as to undergo the friction of the carriage, otherwise the proprietors will not be answerable.
N. B. Both carriages to and from Newcastle to London arrive at and set out from Mr Williams's, at the Bull-and-Mouth, Bull-and-Mouth Street, London.

SHEETINGS, TABLE NAPERY, &c.

FORRESTER and COMPANY, at the Russian Ware-house, south side of the Croft, Edinburgh, have now on hand an excellent assortment of
Ruffia Sheetings.
Scots and Irish ditto.
Variety of Table Napery.
Scots and Irish Linens.
Scots and French Cambricks.
Diapers and Hagabags.
Wine Rubbers, all kinds.
Manchester Counterpanes.
Printed Linens; from 1 s. to 1 s. 6 d. per yard.
N. B. They have also for Sale a few Casks of very Good DANZICK HONEY at 2 s. 9 d. per pint.
The Ruffia Soap amongst other qualities is remarkably pleasant to have with.

ROBERT GOURLAY,

HABERDASHER AND LINENDRAPER,
Most respectfully informs the Public,
THAT he will, by Whitunday first, remove from the Shop presently occupied by him at the head of the Fifth-market Close, to that large and commodious shop, second hand from the High Street, west side, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh. As he intends to commence business there with an
ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS.
He will, till that time, sell off his present stock greatly below the current prices.
The whole are lately purchased, and comprehend a complete assortment of new and fashionable Haberdashery and Linendrapery goods, which he can assure the Public are worthy of attention.

Sale of Hardware, Jewellery, &c.

AT PRIME COST.
THE STOCK OF GOODS belonging to PETER FORRESTER and COMPANY, who have removed to the new shop, continue selling off at and below prime cost, for ready money, at their shop opposite the Croft, Edinburgh, and consist chiefly of the following articles:

- Gold, Silver, Gilt, Tortoiseshell, and Shagreen Watches, of all sorts.
- Sett Shoes, Knees, and Stock Buckles.
- Silver, Pinchbeck, Plated, and Moulding ditto.
- Gold Bracelets, Rings, and Locket Pins.
- Silver and Plated Spoons, Tea-Kitchen, Tea-Pots, Sugar and Cream Basons, Bread Baskets, Calfs Frames, Sells, Porter Cops, Ale Tankards, Candlesticks, Fish Knives, Sauce Boats, Wine Funnels, &c. &c.
- London made Brown Tea-Kitchens and Coffee Urns.
- Japanned Tea-Trays, Bread Baskets, and Walters.
- Knives and Forks, of all kinds.
- Mahogany and Shagreen Cases, for Knives, Forks, & Spoons.
- Ladies and Gentlemen's Pocket and Memorandum Books, all kinds.

Variety of fine Prints, in Gilt burnished Frames.
Double and Single Barreled Guns.
Patent Spring Bayonet, Pocket and Holster Pistols.
Complete Chests of Tools for Gentlemen.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Boxes.
Plated, Black Ebony, and Japanned Ink Stands.
Backgammon Tables, Playing Cards, and Dice.
The Goods are almost entirely new and fashionable, and as the whole is to be disposed of against Whitunday first, when a Diffolution of the Company takes place, the Public will find this a very favourable opportunity for supplying themselves with the above articles.
It is requested that all those indebted to the Company, will order payment of their accounts without delay, as they must all be settled before the Diffolution takes place.
N. B. The highest prices are given for Gold, Silver, and Lace, as usual.

ROBBERY OF THE MAIL.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE.
Edinburgh, March 26. 1789.
THE Post Boy riding the Mail from Stirling to Falkirk was stopped last night, betwixt the hours of ten and eleven, between Stirling and Torwood, by a Man, who after wounding him on the head, pushed him from his horse, and carried off the Mail, containing the following Bags, viz.

- STIRLING,
- ALLOA,
- KINCARDINE, and
- CRIFE.

A REWARD OF FIFTY POUNDS Sterling is hereby offered to any person who will apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, the person who committed the above Robbery, to be paid at this Office upon conviction.
By order of the Postmaster General,
DAVID ROSS, Sec.

P. S. Since the date of the above advertisement, the Post-boy has given the following description of the person who committed the Robbery:
"That he was rather a little man, had on a light coloured great coat, and a round hat slouched over his ears and face; that it was so dark he could not discover the features of his face; but he spoke rather in an English accent."

MONET TO BE LENT.

To be LENT at Whitunday next, on Heritable Security, at 5 per cent.
THE Sum of TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling.
As the money is lent by a person rather under middle age, it may most probably be allowed to remain in the borrower's hands for many years.
Apply to Mr Cockburn, Chapel Street.

OAK TIMBER FOR SALE.

JOHN YELTEN merchant, Kincardine, has just received from Southampton, a cargo of Fine Fresh OAK TIMBER, consisting of Beams, Knees, &c. fit for building any vessel from 50 to 400 tons.
Orders addressed to J. Yelten will be executed at the original prime cost, freight included.

SALE OF PRINTED GOODS.

AND WHITE CLOTH FOR PRINTING.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 10th current, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, within the warehouse of Alexander and James Scott, Ingram's Close, Glasgow.
THE WHOLE STOCK of PRINTED GOODS and WHITE CLOTH for Printing, belonging to their estate, and which forms a complete assortment, particularly of Catalogues of the goods may be had on Tuesday preceding the sale, by applying to Walter Ewing, Charlotte Street, and, on the day following, the lots will be ready for inspection in the warehouse.
Glasgow, April 3. 1789.

AUCTION OF PRINTS.

This day is Published,
A CATALOGUE of a choice collection of PRINTS, which will be sold by auction on Tuesday March 7th, and three following evenings, at seven o'clock, in Martin's Sale Room, Bank Close.
Catalogues at the place of sale, and W. Martin's shop, Lawnmarket.

TO SOAP-BOILERS.

JOHN WALKER, LEITH, respectfully informs the Gentlemen in the Soap Trade, that he has just got to hand, consigned for Sale, a quantity of BRITISH BARILLA ASHES, part at twelve, and part at eight pounds per jar, six months credit. These Ashes, upon a fair trial, will be found superior in quality at these prices, to any of the same kind ever before offered to the Trade; and as the maker has agreed to keep him constantly supplied, those who are pleased to favour him with their orders, may depend upon being well served.
Part of them are packed in small casks about five hundred weight, for samples.
Commissions punctually obeyed.

BERWICKSHIRE.

Sheriff Clerk's Office, Dunfer, April 1. 1789.
MR VEATCH, Tenant in Merdington, having applied to the Sheriff of Berwickshire for a warrant to sell a Strayed Highland Stag, which in October 1787 had come into his possession, by joining a parcel of cattle belonging to him in Middleton Parks, upon the return from Falkirk Tryth, the Sheriff-Substitute of this date granted warrant for selling the Stag by public roup, at Leitholm, in the parish of Eccles, on Thursday the 9th current. The price to be applied towards payment of its maintenance, and the expenses incurred by former advertisements, &c. and the balance to be paid to the Sheriff-Clerk for behoof of all concerned; and appointed intimation of the roup to be made in the Edinburgh Courant and Mercury.

DESERVED.

From the additional Company of his Majesty's 75th Regiment, now at Aberdeen, the three following SOLDIERS ALEXANDER M'LEOD,
AGED about twenty, 5 feet 2 inches high, fair complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, is well made, and was born in the life of Sky; had on when he deserted, a dark green long coat, a red and white striped vest, black lacing breeches.—He plays on the pipes and fiddle, and teaches dancing; he is supposed to have taken the highland road, towards the life of Sky.

JAMES WILSON,

AGED about eighteen, and measures 5 feet 8 inches high, good carriage, and well made; says he was born in the parish of Rutherglen, in the county of Renfrew; brown complexion, dark brown hair, grey eyes, has a remarkable rise in his left side, from two of his ribs having been broken, and a red mark on all the inside of his left thigh, reaching down to the calf of his leg; had on when he deserted, a dark green coat, a red and white striped vest, and black lacing breeches;—he is supposed to have taken the road to Edinburgh.

JOSEPH KILLOCH.

AGED about eighteen, and about 5 feet 5 inches high, says he was born in the parish of Oldcarr and county of Aberdeen, black hair and grey eyes, of a brownish complexion; had on when he deserted, a red short coat with yellow collar, yellow collar, and a bonnet and feathers.
ONE GUINEA over and above the King's bounty for apprehending deserters, will be given to any person who shall take or cause to be taken the above deserters, that they may be returned to full party at Aberdeen, or lodged in any of his Majesty's goals. The bounty offered will be paid by applying to Capt. Seldon of the said regiment at Aberdeen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A Meeting of the Creditors of DAVID TURNER in Dalkeith, is to be held in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday next the 8th April, at one o'clock afternoon, when matters of importance are to be laid before them, and where it is requested the whole creditors will attend by themselves, or by persons properly authorized.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE ALTHUR and COMPANY, late Manufacturers at Banockburn; and of the said George Althur, afterwards manufacturer at Danmore Park, as an individual.

CHARLES SELKRIG, Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Company and Individual, hereby gives notice, That he has made up a third state of their affairs, brought down to the 5th February last, in terms of the statute, which will be in his hands open for the inspection of all concerned, till the 5th day of May 1789, being three years from the date of the sequestration, on which day a general meeting of the creditors is to be held, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of giving such directions as may appear necessary for the future management.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES BROWN, merchant in Edinburgh.

CHARLES SELKRIG accountant in Edinburgh, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Brown, hereby gives notice, That he has made up a third state of Mr Brown's affairs, brought down to the 28th February last, in terms of the statute, which will be in the trustee's hands, open for the inspection of all concerned, till the 30th day of May 1789, being three years from the date of the sequestration, on which day, a general meeting of the Creditors is to be held within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of giving such directions as may appear necessary for the future management.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of HEPBURN and STEWART, Flax Dressers in Glasgow, as Partners; and Alexander Hepburn, flax dresser in Glasgow, and James Stewart, yarn merchant in Hamilton, as Individuals.

THAT at a general meeting of the creditors of Hepburn and Stewart, and Alexander Hepburn and James Stewart, held within the Tontine Tavern at Glasgow, upon the 23rd of March last, for choosing a Trustee,—Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glasgow, was elected to that office, and his appointment being now confirmed by the Court of Session, he, in terms of the statute, hereby requires all the creditors of the said Hepburn and Stewart, as partners, and Alexander Hepburn and James Stewart, as individuals, to lodge with him their claims, vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the statute betwixt the 6th of November next, being nine calendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; certifying those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they will not be entitled to any share of the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.



FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, March 31.

Dublin Castle, March 23-1789.
THIS day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in state to the House of Peers; and being seated on the Throne with the usual solemnity, Stowe Bernard, Esq; Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from his Excellency to the House of Commons, signifying his pleasure that they should immediately attend his Excellency in the House of Peers; and the Commons being come thither accordingly, his Excellency gave the Royal assent to seventeen public bills.

[This Gazette contains Addresses to the King from the Royal Society of London—University of Glasgow—King's College and University of Aberdeen—St Mary Winchester College—Communities of Jews residing in this Kingdom—Agents for the American Loyalists—Trinity House of Newcastle upon Tyne—Town of Newcastle upon Tyne—County of Northampton—Town of Northampton—City of Bristol—City of New Sarum—County of Hereford—City of Gloucester—City of Rochester—County of Lanark—County of Linlithgow—Borough of Linlithgow—County of Perth—Presbytery of Meigle—County of Selkirk—Borough of Selkirk—County of Elgin and Forres—Town of Cambridge—Borough of Newport in the Isle of Wight—Borough of Newark upon Trent—Town of Poole—Town of Wolverhampton—Borough of Chepping Wycombe—Town and Parish of Wakefield—Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough of Devizes—Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Devizes—Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Preston—Mayor, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Preston—Borough of Stamford—Borough of Warwick—Borough of Stafford—Borough of Leominster—Borough of Bury St Edmunds—Town of Trowbridge—Borough of Grantham—Borough of Trowbridge—Borough of Colne—Borough of Maldon—Borough of Dunstable—Borough of Bedford—Borough of Haddington—Borough of Colchester—Borough of Queensferry—Borough of Tewkesbury—Also to the Queen from the Royal Society of London—City of New Sarum—City of Gloucester—City of Rochester—Borough of Cambridge—Town of Northampton—Borough of Stamford—Borough of Bury St Edmunds—Town of Trowbridge.]

LLOYD'S LIST.—March 31.

THE Mary, Ridley, from Cork to L'Orient and Nantes, run on the rocks in Croisic Bay, and it is feared both vessel and cargo will be totally lost.
 The Sally, Robertson, from Cork to Nantes, is lost near Beaf.
 The Triumph, Stout, would sail from Bengal for Offend.
 The *Jeune Catherine*, from Dantzick to Bourdeaux, is put into Ramsgate with damage.
 Captain Tappel, of the Friendship, arrived at Bristol, spoke the Warley, from London to the East Indies, in lat. 42. 40. N. long. 13. 15. W. out five days from Falmouth, all well.
 The *Vron Gefina*, and Elizabeth, Pionering, from Demary to Amsterdam, is lost near Fayal; part of the cargo saved.
 The *Johanna Sophia*, Borkman, from Bourdeaux and Guernsey to Gottemburg, is lost near the Schaw.
 The *Freiheit*, Carl Peters, from Cadix to Amsterdam, was run foul of by the *Lafcelles* East-Indiaman.
M A I L S.
 Arrived—*Ireland*, 4.—*New York*, 1.
 Due—*Ireland*, 7.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SHOP TAX.
 A petition was presented from the Commissioners for levying and assessing the shop-tax, which stated the same to be *partial and oppressive*, and praying a repeal of the same.

Also a petition from the city of Coventry against the shop-tax; both of which were received, and ordered to be laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE LORDS.
 The House was informed, that their Lordships had agreed to several private bills; and also that they would proceed on the trial of Warren Hastings on Tuesday the 21st of April.

INDEMNITY BILL.
 Mr Sumner brought in a bill for the purpose of suspending the provisions, and indemnifying such persons as have incurred penalties by not complying with the act for registering county freeholders.

The bill was read a first and second time, and committed for to-morrow.

POOR LAWS.
 Sir George Tonge said, he gave notice on a former day, that he would bring in a bill to amend the defects in a bill already in force, respecting the poor; he thought it would be premature to press the measure on the House at the present period; and as he wished to court, not to avoid any objections which might be made against it, he meant to postpone the second reading until after Easter; in the interim it might be printed, and gentlemen then may, after their return from the Quarter Sessions, be prepared to give their vote for or against it.

A Committee was appointed to prepare the bill, which was read a first time, and ordered, on the motion of Sir George Yonge, to be printed.

WAYS AND MEANS.
 The House in Committee went through the malt and the land-tax bills. To be reported to-morrow, to which day the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 31.
 The land-tax and malt bills were reported, and ordered to be engrossed.

The members were desired to prepare a list of names for the ensuing ballot for the East India judiciary.

Major Sheridan's divorce bill was put into a Committee, Mr Ewer in the chair.

Several witnesses were called to the bar to prove the damages given in the Court of King's Bench against Mr Newman, as well as the cohabitation of Mr Newman and Mrs Sheridan.

The bill being gone through, the report was brought up, and it was ordered to be engrossed.

Some accounts of taxes, &c. were presented by Mr Steele.

Sir William Moleworth rose to move for the production of an estimate of the expences incurred by the Board of Ordnance, in the erection of a wall in the parish of Stoke, in Devonshire. No specific sum had been voted for this wall in any of the Ordnance estimates. It being included, therefore, in some aggregate sum, there was no impropriety in his wishing to know how much was to be appropriated to the

particular expences of the wall. If it was voted under the head of repairs, it was manifestly irregular to include it, for it was a new wall. As a petition was soon to be presented against this wall, by an honourable friend of his (Mr Ballard) he would not now enter into the question whether it was useless or otherwise, but would merely express his wish that no public money should be voted without the production of specific estimates of expence. If a watchful eye was not kept on the Board of Ordnance, such sums might be required under general heads, from time to time, as might saddle the public unknowingly with that extravagant system of fortification which the House had some years ago justly exploded. He concluded with moving to the purport above mentioned.

Captain Macbride seconded the motion, without entering into any particulars.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to without a division.

The order of the day was read, for a Committee to consider of the bill for suspending the operation of the county election bill; and Captain Stanley took his seat as Chairman.

Mr Crewe proposed the 1st of June, as the time till which the said act should be suspended.

Mr Sumner said, that he had intended to propose the end of this session as the time when the suspension should expire; but he now thought it more advisable to fill up the blank with these words, viz. "forty days after the commencement of the succeeding session." He also suggested the propriety of inserting a clause in the suspending bill, for the indemnification of the King's printer, for the expences which he has incurred in consequence of the county election bill.

Sir Grey Cooper observed, that it was informal to insert a pecuniary clause in a bill of suspension.

A short conversation took place on this occasion, which was sustained by Mr Vanittart, Mr Medley, the Master of the Rolls, Mr Popham, Mr On, Mr Grenville, (the Speaker) Sir Grey Cooper, and Mr Sumner.

This conversation terminated in the assent of the Committee to Mr Sumner's motion for fixing the time at forty days, after the beginning of the next session. It was deemed unnecessary to insert a clause suspending the indemnification of his Majesty's Printer, as that business might be settled in another mode.

A clause was brought up, providing that nothing in this suspending bill shall prevent the House from either amending or repealing the county election act in the course of the present session.

This clause was added to the bill; and the report being now made, the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

At three quarters after four, the House adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

TUESDAY, March 31.

The Lord Chancellor came to the House upon the

SCOTCH APPEAL.
 George Ramfay of Peppermill, and Charles Gordon of Braid, Esqrs. appellants.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh, respondents.

The outlines of which were formerly stated.

The Lord Advocate of Scotland, and Mr W. Dundas, were heard in behalf of the latter.

When the counsel on both sides had concluded their arguments;

The Lord Chancellor, with his usual ability and perspicuity, entered into the merits of the appeal, and was of opinion, that the Court of Session had not gone sufficiently into the merits of the appeal, and was also of opinion, that the Court of Session had not gone sufficiently into the merits of the case respecting the other springs alluded to, and the injury taking those in question would be to the effect of the appellants. Private property, said his Lordship, in this country, this land of freedom, is sacred, and must be touched by a tenacious hand; and when that property is wanted for the public advantage, that public ought not only to pay liberally, but largely for it; he should therefore propose sending it back to the Court of Session for the necessary enquiry, and doubted not if these springs were absolutely requisite, they would award a sufficient compensation for them.

Ordered back accordingly to be submitted.

L O N D O N.—April 1.

Their Majesties will certainly visit St Paul's in a public manner. The King, when the Sheriffs attended with the Address from the city, expressed his wishes to that effect. The procession will undoubtedly be one of the most splendid spectacles exhibited in London during this century. Very great premiums are offered for the occupation of widows on the occasion.

Of the congratulatory letters to the King, those of Prussia, the Prince of Orange, and King of Spain, are said to be most earnest.—France and Sweden, in point of turn and expression, are much mentioned.

Lord Rodney has expressed his determination of demanding an audience of the King. Whenever this honour is obtained, his Lordship will state to the Sovereign the cruel progress of oppression towards his family.

The daughter of a noble Lord has, we hear, eloped from Bath with a married man! The seducer, who had previously dissipated a fortune of goodly received with his wife, has since aggravated this outrage by writing to his Lordship, and offering to live with the young lady, in case a suitable provision was made for them. In consequence of this insult, the Court of King's Bench, as *Cassell Moram* of the kingdom, is to issue its process, by which the delinquent will be either "suitably provided for," or else outlawed.

Dr Willis's son, Mr Robert Darling Willis, M. B. of Caius College, Cambridge, is admitted M. D.

Yesterday 360 l. was paid into the Exchequer for the use of the public, in consequence of the following note received by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"Sir, you will herewith receive Bank notes to the amount of 360 l. which is the property of the nation, and which, as an honest man, you will be so just as to apply to the use of the State in such manner that the nation may not suffer by its having been detained from the public Treasury. You are implored to do this for the ease of conscience to an honest man."

This morning the agreeable intelligence was received at the India House of the safe arrival of the Barwell homeward-bound East Indiaman from China, off the Isle of Wight. The Barwell left the Talbot and Minerva in the Straights of Sanda, all well. The Minerva is expected home every hour. By a private letter from the Talbot, the ship's company have been very healthy, which in a great degree is owing to the uncommon attention of Mr Stuart, the surgeon, whose abilities and humanity are the subjects of panegyric.

The Earl of Wycombe, and King George, East Indiamen, now at Gravesend, are to sail from the Downs to China, together, a bet being depending between the two Captains on the shortness of the voyage from England to Canton, whether they go direct. They are both coppered vessels.

The Earl of Chesterfield, Captain Burgess—the Lafcelles, Captain Farrington—and the Ganges, Captain Garnault, outward-bound East-Indiamen, sailed from the Downs on Saturday, with a fair wind at the eastward.

Four companies of his Majesty's 71st regiment, under the command of Colonel Euphrosone, are arrived at Madras in the Northumberland, from Bombay. The same number, under Colonel Maxwell, are also arrived in the Dublin. The Greyhound Bombay cruiser carried another hundred of them, and the Tweed was expected with as many more.

The William Pitt East India ship was exactly three months in her outward passage from the land of England to the island of Ceylon. They left Colonel Mulgrave well at Calcutta, but preparing to return to Madras, where the 76th regiment is to be stationed. By his and the other officers care and attention to the health and discipline of the men, they were landed in perfect spirits and condition, so as to be able to march the next day to their destined quarters, having lost only one man, who fell overboard during the voyage; and they continued to have as many men fit for duty as most of the Company's European battalions could produce: that this regiment has been raised in so short a time, and landed at that remote distance in such good health and order, is thought to be rather an unusual circumstance.

The Governor-General of Bengal in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr Archibald Seton, First Assistant to the Collector of Bahar.

The Governor-General has also been pleased to appoint Mr Laurence Mercer to the Collectorship of Burdwan, created by the demise of Mr Kinloch; and Mr Francis Grand, to succeed Mr Mercer, as Judge of the Dewanny Adaulat at Patna.

By a private letter just received by the last ships from Bengal, we are informed of the following curious particulars:

"The beginning of last May, the Government of Calcutta having received intelligence that a Chief amongst the Tribe of Hindoos, about one hundred and twenty miles from that capital, was preparing to offer up a human sacrifice to the Goddess of Misery, a detachment of soldiers were sent up the country in order to prevent so inhuman and superstitious a proceeding. The detachment however arrived too late, for, on breaking open the doors of the Temple, the first object they saw was an image of the Goddess dressed out in all the pageant emblems of superstition, whilst the human victim lay prostrate on the altar, with his head severed from his body, his entrails taken out, and all the other parts bleeding under the recent operation of the immolating knife. The unhappy victim was a man in the bloom of life, and one of the lowest Tribes. A great reward is offered by the Government of Calcutta, for apprehending the principal and his accomplices in this horrid action."

According to the last advices from Mr Eden at Madrid, that minister has nearly surmounted all the difficulties that had occurred in promoting a treaty between Spain and Great Britain, and there is now a prospect of a commercial alliance between the two countries that cannot fail of being beneficial. It is well known that a neighbouring Court had thrown every possible obstruction in the way, but without effect.

The latest accounts from Sweden are dated the 15th ult. at which time nothing material had happened in Stockholm since the change of government. The people all appeared zealous to support the King; the preparations for war were carrying on with vigour, and the Diet fully employed. The Duke of Sudermania, brother to the King, has the command of the troops which guard the capital, and general quietness prevailed when the last accounts came away.

O'Brien, who attempted to burn the Danish and Russian ships, has impeached Benzeltierna, a Swedish renegade. He was seized in the house of the Swedish Charge des Affaires, who gave him up in the most proper manner.

Among the brilliant entertainments which have taken place in celebration of his Majesty's happy recovery, none have exceeded the ball and supper given on Friday night by the Earl of Effingham at the Mill-room in the Tower, to the officers of the Mint, to which were invited the Governor, Officers, and principal inhabitants of the garrison.

Same night, Mrs Broadhead gave a masked ball and supper on the same occasion, at her house in Portland-place. Four hundred masques were invited. There are four rooms in Mrs Broadhead's house on a floor, and which communicate, that hold 200 persons each, besides a supper room of great magnificence.

Friday, the two men taken up for robbing Lambeth Palace, were put on their trial at Kingston. The labourer was found guilty; and the bricklayer, seeing the fate of his companion, turned evidence; in consequence of which two of the accomplices were apprehended in a few hours after, brought down to Kingston, a bill found against them, put on their trial, and found guilty.

Supplement to the account of the Botany Bay Expedition, inserted in our last.

It has been observed, that several of the women were noticed with two joints cut off the middle finger: To this peculiarity it may be subjoined, that frequently large assemblies of the men were noticed together, all of whom had one of their front teeth out: One inference made from their appearance was, that these marks distinguished the particular class to which the parties belonged; but of this there were many doubts. Although the women appear always without the least covering, the men seem, notwithstanding, to possess some jealous notions; for though they permitted our seamen to decorate their wives with gilt and coloured slips of paper, they never would leave them behind, when they were about to depart. In the early interviews between the settlers and natives, the women always appeared defended by strong parties of men in the front, armed with lances. Captain Cooke relates, that only a few of these people presented themselves, and therefore it was concluded the country was thinly inhabited; but in this he was mistaken, as frequently tribes of three and four hundred came down together. Towards evening, they have often been seen, sometimes to the amount of seventy and eighty, sitting round a fire in the open air: As numbers of these fires were nightly near the coast, on Commodore Phillips's first arrival; but they were lighted at a greater distance soon after.

We have stated, that some huts, formed of boughs, had been seen; but in the greatest extent up the country that was ever made, small bodies of the natives were noticed under hollow banks, and in caverns. They generally fled as the English parties approached, and when these places of refuge were examined, heaps of rushes and long dried grass appeared to be their beds. The rocks upon the seashore afford many of them a like asylum; but these were at some distance from Sydney's Cove.

The women who had infants, carried them generally on their shoulders; but few of these came very near the English lines of limitation, according to the late ground was in when the Borrowdale left that coast.

Fish is their principal food, and the women are as expert as the men in catching them, and understand managing the canoes full as well. They also can dive; but in this the men are astonishingly dexterous, and frequently go to a depth of 70 and 100 feet, to bring up shell-fish, or a fish wounded by their lances. In the winter the fish quit those seas, and go to the northward for warmth. In their absence, how such improvident inhabitants can subsist, justly excites astonishment!

When Governor Phillips and his officers presented these people with necklaces, pieces of cloth, and handkerchiefs, they greedily took them; but so temporary was the pleasure of possession, that they scarce ever kept the gift beyond a day, and all their finery was found from time to time scattered about the woods and unregarded.—One man submitted to be shaved, and have his hair dressed. They frequently advanced in a formidable array, but always lost their courage, as the approach became nearer. The terror of our guns killing so precisely the object aimed at, is the great source of awe. Of the three men who were killed in the woods, one was found covered from head to foot with short darts or arrows. They once threw a spear at a party of the seamen; but, as it failed in effect, they seemed anxious to disown any hostile intent, and struck the man by whom it was thrown. In their fits of levity, they will laugh for a long time, from no evident cause.

We shall conclude our account with a few particulars relative to the New Colony, beyond those already recited;—for the prosperity of so many subjects of this country cannot but be an object of general concern.

The following were the live stock handed on the Colony on the public account.

1 Stallion—3 Mares—3 Colts.
 1 Bull—3 Cows—1 Calf—strayed in the woods and lost, except one cow.
 4 Rams—40 Sheep—all dead but six.

2 Boars—26 Sows—Five killed by lightning.
 The horses thrive on account of their being regularly worked, and carefully attended at night.—The cow that still remains, being taken care of by reason of her being in calf, escaped the fate of the rest: She has since calved.

The very same lightning storm that killed the pig, killed also some sheep, belonging to the Governor's private flock. That the sheep died, was owing to the want of proper food; where the pasture was good, there was scarce any, and in other places, it was strong four grass.

In clearing the earth, more was appropriated for garden ground than for farming: Radishes and turnips promised better than other vegetables. The beans and peas were a bad aspect. Parsley, balm, a sort of sage, and other European herbs, were found of natural growth. Besides the cabbage tree, which we formerly noticed, there is an uncommon fine gum tree, and also a tree which when cut down, distils for a time, a sap which hardens like a cement, and afterwards falls into dust; when thrown in the fire, it neither blazes nor burns, and has nothing of the bitumen quality in it.

The effects of the lightning was perceptible on every hill; every other tree appeared thinned by it. Three earthquakes were felt in the first six months of the colony being established.

In digging to try the soil, they found an earth from which they made such excellent bricks, that several houses are already built. They have also found a dry marl or chalk, from whence lime has been produced.

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...the poor convicts were in a wretched state for want of bedding:—a very shameful improvidence at home!—Some of those who were placed at the head of the different classes of workmen (a regulation made by the Governor) behaved extremely well. One of the four who was hanged, after his condemnation fled to the woods; here he remained for several days:—At length he returned almost starved to death, to meet his fate, and the Governor ordered his instant execution!!! A rock at some distance from the shore, is fixed upon as a fort of Baffin;—here some offenders are sent, exposed to the weather, and with no other food than bread:—This sometimes produces reformation.

Among the curiosities which will arrive, is a stuffed black swan, which is said to have been shot by Major Ross, the Lieutenant Governor: Several stuffed KANGAROOs are also coming over, but it was impossible to take any alive of a growth to send. A young one, is however in Major Ross's possession, and intended as a present to his Majesty, whenever it can be conveyed with safety to England.

PRICE OF STOCKS, APRIL 1.

Bank Stock, shut.	3 per cent. India Ann. shut.
New 4 per cent. 1777, shut.	India Bonds, 75 s. prem.
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 113½	South Sea Stock, —
5 per cent. red. shut.	Ditto Old Ann. shut.
3 per cent. con. 74½ s.	Ditto New Ann. —
Long Ann. shut.	5 per cent. 1771, —
Ditto Short 1778 and 1779, shut.	New Navy and Victualling Bills, —
India Stock, shut, 168½ for the open	Exch. Bills, 27 s. prem.
	Irish Lottery Tickets, 7 l. 2 s. 6 d.

WIND AT DEAF, MARCH 31. N. N. W.

BANKRUPT.

Dorcas Seller, Joseph Bacon, and John Seller of Garlick-hill, in the city of London, glass-sellers and copartners;—William Cooke of Bermondsey-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, linen-draper;—Saint John Derry of Leadenhall-street, London, goldsmith and jeweller;—John Robinson of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, tailor;—Edmund Kelly, late of Halifax, in North America, but now of the city of London, merchant;—Joseph Robinson of Stoke, in the county of Cumberland, butcher;—Thomas Penion of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, coachman;—William Tully of Thames-street, in the city of London, victualler;—William Bateman and Thomas Bolt, late of Dice and Smart's Key, in the city of London, merchants and copartners;—Thomas Simpson of Gateshead, in the county of Durham, linen-draper, hosiery, and haberdashery;—John Ames of Fressing, in the county of Essex, timber merchant;—James Bulgin of Melkham, in the county of Wilts, clothier;—Thomas Houghton of Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, brewer;—Charles Wilkinson and James Turner of Lawrence-lane, in the city of London, watchmen and copartners;—Thomas Thorneycroft and James Jacks of Pater-noster-row, in the city of London, tailors and copartners;—William Cummins of Tower-hill, in the county of Middlesex, silk-mercer;—John Glenly of Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire, flax-maker;—John Rathbone of Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick, worsted-weaver;—John Oller and John Bayly, now or late of the city of Bristol, maltsters, brewers, and copartners;—John Wilcock of Thornhill, in the county of York, grocer;—Richard Stephenson and John Verty, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, linen-draper;—John Robins of the city of Exeter, haberdashery of small wares;—George Fawell, late of Aldermanbury, Peckers, London, manufacturer;—John Gregory of New Windsor, in the county of Berks, innholder;—Isaac Lightfoot of Wigton, in the county of Cumberland, money-lender;—John Tampion, late of Crawley, in the county of Sussex, shop-keeper;—William Blackburn, late of Alderley-street, in the city of London, watch-spring-maker;—John Knight of Nether Knutsford, in the county of Cheshire, dealer in malt and hops.

EDINBURGH.

Thursday night, died here, the Right Hon. John Lord Macleod, Major-General in the British service, and Colonel of the 71st regiment of foot; also Count Cromeritz, and a Commandant of the Order of the Sword, in the kingdom of Sweden.

On Thursday the 2d inst. died here, Miss Elizabeth Home, daughter of the late deceased Mr. Nisbet Home of Billie.

Mr. Henry Milne, Student of Medicine in Edinburgh, died on the 13th March last at Lisbon, where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

On Tuesday died, Mr. William Buchanan, merchant, and agent for the Sun Fire Office in Glasgow.

On Friday last died at Strathray, Mr. John Still, writer in Edinburgh.

On the 18th ult. died at the Manse of Rathven, the Rev. Mr. George Grant, minister of that parish, in the 80th year of his age, and 55th of his ministry, much and justly regretted by all his friends and acquaintances.

Tuesday, died at the manse of Cardross, the Rev. Mr. John McAlay, minister of that parish.

Same day, died at Dumbarton, Mrs. Mohson, relict of the late Mr. James Mohson, minister of Ecclefeleg.

Sunday, died the Rev. Mr. John Telfer, minister of Killyth.

Died at Irvine, on the 25th ult. Mrs. Graham of Caddell.

Died, 24th March, at Ballymore Eustace, in Ireland, Mrs. Elizabeth Parkhill, wife of Mr. Hugh Henderson late of Glasgow.

We understand, the decision in the appeal, Mr. Gordon of Braid, &c. against the town of Edinburgh, in the water cause, comes back to Mr. Gordon's proposition. He, early last winter, offered to give the Town immediate access to the springs in question, and to refer his claim of damages to the arbitration of the Treasurer of the Navy, Sir William Forbes, Bart. or Mr. Robert Blair advocate, one of the Town's counsel and assessors. But the Magistrates, though frequently applied to, and at last required, under form of instrument, to enter into this reference, thought proper to reject it, by which it will be well remembered how much the city suffered last winter for want of water. Yet now, by the judgment of the House of Lords, the Magistrates must still enter into that submission for determining the extent of Mr. Gordon's damages, which they formerly rejected. It must, however, be acknowledged, the present worthy Chief Magistrate was of opinion, that the reference offered by Mr. Gordon was the proper mode of ending the business.

The following is an authentic Copy of the Judgment of the House of Lords in the above cause:—

"Ordered and adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual

and Temporal in Parliament assembled, by consent of both the appellants and of the respondents, That the several interlocutors complained of in the said appeal be, and the same are hereby affirmed; with the following variation, viz. That the compensation to which the appellants respectively are found entitled by the interlocutor of the Sheriff, bearing date the 28th January 1788, instead of being awarded by the verdict of a Jury to be appointed in terms of the act therein alluded to, shall be settled and ascertained between the parties respectively, by the award and arbitration of Robert Blair, Esq; advocate of Edinburgh, whose award shall be final between the parties respectively, and infer an obligation on the respondents to pay such compensation; and shall also infer a discharge on the part of the appellants respectively of all their claims and demands whatever, for any damages, or diminution in value, which their respective interests might suffer by reason of the premises."

It is hoped the inhabitants of Edinburgh will in future be plentifully supplied at all times with good water; at the same time, if the complaints formerly made, that the scarcity of water was in a great measure owing to the use of wooden pipes in place of lead ones, were well founded, it is expected this will be fully investigated, and lead pipes, if preferable, used for the new water, so that the inhabitants may reap the fullest benefit from this decision. Great care should also be taken to bring in the water in a track in which it will run in the quickest and fullest manner.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

Mr. King, on Thursday night, made his third appearance on this stage, in the part of Sir Peter Teazle, in Mr. Sheridan's much and justly admired comedy of the School for Scandal. In this character, the public had a fresh proof of Mr. King's extent and variety of comic powers. Sir Peter is, as different a personage from Lord Ogleby and Marplot, as the one of these Gentlemen is from the other; and yet he was equally at home in Sir Peter as he had been in the other two characters. Indeed, when it is considered, that the part, if not expressly written for him, as has been said, was certainly first played by Mr. King, it is not much to be wondered at, that he should as much excel those who have endeavoured to imitate him, as an original is universally acknowledged to be superior to the copy. In the part of Sir Peter Teazle, we may naturally suppose Mr. King was every thing the author intended he should be, because it was done immediately under his own eye. However that be, the character was performed on Thursday night with that excellence, correctness, and, at the same time, strength of colouring, which afforded peculiar pleasure to a most brilliant and crowded audience.

We are informed that Mr. Pinkerton (editor of ancient Scottish Poems) is just now publishing a History of Scotland prior to the accession of Malcolm III. in two vols. 8vo. This will be a further acquisition to our ancient Scottish history; and, from the author's intelligence and industry in this line of enquiry, something new and satisfactory may be expected.

The Glasgow, Captain Miller, for London, put back by the late gale of easterly wind; as also the Friendship and Royal Bounty Greenlandmen, together with several loaded brigs, and gone up above the high land.

On Thursday night, a Danish brig, lying in Fisher-row harbour, was drove upon the beach by the late gale of wind: fortunately she has got no damage, and is expected to be got off next spring tides, after being discharged. Some carpenters from Leith went out, expecting to get a job, but found they were disappointed, so slack is the trade at present for them.

The Obanburgh Customhouse brig, Captain Kyd, is arrived in the Roads from Lerwick in Shetland: she, during her stay there, had made some small seizures of spirits.

We are informed, that the Jeanie, belonging to Port Glasgow, was lately cast away about a gun-shot to the south of Port-Long.

A very strict enquiry, we hear, has been made, by orders of the Commissioners of Excise, into the loss of the Prince of Wales cutter, lately wrecked on the coast near Girvan, as formerly mentioned.—The result of which has been the entire acquittal of the second mate, under whose command the vessel then was, from any culpable misconduct; the misfortune appearing to have been owing to the grounds being covered with snow, which, joined to the darkness of the night, occasioned the yacht being carried too near the shore, on a rocky and dangerous part of the coast.

On Monday the Silver Club (given by the Golfing Club at Glasgow,) was played for, and won by William Bogle, jun. Esq.

Last week the wife of a meal-seller at Auchindinny, was safely delivered of two boys and a girl, who were all likely to do well, and the mother is in a fair way of recovery.

Friday last, a young woman was found drowned in the water of Cart, near Baffie, in the parish of Carmunnock.

Wednesday, a young lad, apprentice to a cooper-smith in Glasgow, was found dead in a park near the High Church. He had previously gone out to shoot birds, and carried along with him a pistol, which, it is imagined, accidentally went off and killed him.

Monday, Thomas Whyte and Colin Campbell, present prisoners in the tolbooth of Glasgow, were served with indictments to stand trial for theft, before the Circuit Court, which meets there on the 18th current.

At the debate in the Pantheon of Thursday last, on the question, "Which is the more pitiable State, that of Ignorance or Slavery?" the company was, in point of number and respectability, much the same as on Thursday preceding.—Speakers 14.—decided in the affirmative of Slavery by a small majority.—No question this winter has afforded a better debate.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, March 6.

"We have for some days been much agitated

and alarmed with a plot that is said to have been formed at Copenhagen for burning the Russian fleet. I give it you from a letter that may be depended on.

"A plan had been laid by a Swede, Obrian, and Taaffe, for burning the Russian ships, by means of Obrian setting fire to his ship, for which attempt he was to have received twelve thousand rixdollars, and two thousand more for every other ship that was burned. Every thing being thus settled, Taaffe, on Saturday night, from what motives I do not know, went to the Master of the Police, and made a discovery of the whole. Obrian was immediately taken into custody, where he still remains. The Swede found means to escape, and has never been heard of since. It is thought it will go hard with Obrian, being a Danish bourgeois.

"The above story, however, is much exaggerated in several particulars—such as, the vessel's being full of combustibles, and that the design was to set fire to the town as well as the shipping, &c. &c.—I am informed by a friend, whose intelligence may be depended on, that no combustibles were found on board of Obrian's ship; and that Obrian does not deny the proposal being made to him, but that he never consented to carry on this infernal project.

"A war seems unavoidable; for which purpose we are at present arming out, with all expedition, 10 sail of the line."

Extract of a letter from the Secretary of the Free Mason Lodge of Fort William, to a gentleman of this city, dated 28th March last.

"The Right Worshipful Master, the Wardens, and Brethren of this Lodge, with the whole fevers and principal inhabitants of the village of Gordonburgh, near Fort-William in Lochaber, and county of Inverness, consisting of about five hundred, met there on Wednesday the 25th of March, to celebrate his Majesty's happy recovery from his late indisposition. The Fort and vessels in the harbour had their flags and colours displayed; a large bonfire was erected on the parade the windows of every house in the village were illuminated; and those of the Mason Lodge particularly made a brilliant appearance, having the words *Long Live the King and Queen*, in large characters, in the middle windows; the Lord Chancellor on his Majesty's right hand, and Mr. Pitt on his left. The fraternity of Free Masons assembled in their Lodge, from whence they went in procession, attended with a band of music to the bonfire, and there joined by the gentlemen of the Fort, and other respectable inhabitants of the village, when many patriotic toasts went round, viz. *Long Live the King*, to reign over a loyal, free, and happy people. The Queen; the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family. Mr. Pitt, and the Honourable Members who supported him in maintaining the constitutional rights of Parliament; his Grace the Duke of Gordon; the Duchess of Gordon; Marquis of Huntly, and all the Highland Clans. From the bonfire, the Brethren proceeded to their Lodge, where they repeated the former loyal toasts and healths, with many others, and from thence they all adjourned to the Fort, where the cannons were discharged, accompanied by General volleys from a company of the 35th regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Drummond, the windows of the Fort being illuminated; and many suitable toasts were also drunk in Captain Cochran's lodgings. Thereafter, the whole of the gentlemen of the Fort and village returned to the Lodge, preceded by the band of music and bag-pipe, playing the Royal Anthem, where they spent the whole evening with the greatest conviviality and demonstrations of joy, and sentiments of loyalty and affection for the recovery of the best of Kings, appeared conspicuous in every countenance on this happy occasion."

MEMBERS for the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbytery of Dundee.—The Rev. Mr. Hugh McTear, Moderator, and the Rev. Mr. Alexander M'Farlane, Kilmarnock, Ministers.—Mr. Lamont of Lamont, Ruling Elder.

Presbytery of Dumfries.—Mr. Duncan M'Farlane of Dumfries, Mr. John Davidson of Old Kilpatrick, and Mr. David M'Gibbon of Buchanan, Ministers.—Lord Advocate, Ruling Elder.

Town Council of Dumfries.—Dean of Guild John Jardine.

Presbytery of Dunblane.—Mr. Christopher Tait of King's College, Aberdeen.—Prof. Sir M. Leod.

Presbytery of Glasgow.—Mr. Thomas Gray, Broughton, and Mr. William Watson, Biggar, Ministers.—Mr. Brown of Camerlains, Ruling Elder.

Presbytery of Perth.—Mr. David Anderson, Kirkcaldy, and Mr. Alexander Kerr, Stobro, Ministers.—The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Baron, Ruling Elder.

In Mr. Leod's P. O. in our last, line 11.

"'Tis Man we fear—'tis only Man we dread," for only, read Critic.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

IN the Caledonian Mercury of Saturday last, I observe some strictures by an Irish gentleman, on an article of intelligence contained in a former paper, relative to certain receptacles which have of late been fitted up under the North Bridge, by order of the Magistrates of Edinburgh, for the accommodation of the numerous beggars, particularly of the independent kingdom of Ireland, who at this moment infest and disgrace the streets of this metropolis.

Without attempting to justify any interference with the exclusive privilege of begging, of which this gentleman appears to be so tenacious for his countrymen, and of which they, in their own country, certainly possess the most unlimited enjoyment, allow me to admonish him, through the channel of your paper, to be more observant of decency and good manners in his future publications, and not to your indiscriminate abuse on a community for the supposed demerits of two or three individuals.

The gentleman talks in terms of the large support afforded the wretches of this stinking metropolis by his countrymen. Irish support! it must be confessed, makes wretches of many of us. The distance to Port Patrick is short. The Irish sea is

arrow; and then adieu to Teague and his support! The public will determine on the comparative merits of an Irish beggar and an Irish swindler. The cells of the North Bridge seem good enough for either.

The stinks of Edinburgh should be tenderly touched upon by an Irishman. Pray, has the gentleman forgot the filth, the blackguards, and the howling of Dublin?

With regard to the independence of his country, and our paltry Union, let me only remind him, that the former is held by the sufferance of the conquerors of Ireland; whereas the latter was the unconstrained, voluntary deed of two independent kingdoms.

The writer of this letter has every possible respect for the character of an Irish gentleman, and is sensible that no greater injury could be done to the virtues of a gallant nation than to estimate it from that of some of the adventurers who frequent this city.

I am, &c.

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Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

	Therm.	Bar.
Thursday, April 2. 8 P. M.	35	29.55
Friday, — 3. 8 A. M.	34	29.50
— 8 P. M.	34	29.30
Saturday, — 4. 8 A. M.	30	29.40

To be LET and entered to by Whitsunday next, THAT DWELLING-HOUSE at the back of the Royal Exchange, and entering by Allan's Close, presently possessed by Mr. Gordon. It consists of a dining-room, drawing-room, five bed-rooms, and a kitchen, with a cellar, water pipe, and other conveniences. There is a small garden at the back of the house. Rent 30 l.

Also, a HOUSE in Rose Court, New Town, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, five bed-rooms, two large closets, a kitchen, cellar, pantry, water and pipe. Rent, 25 l.

Apply to William Buchanan writer to the signet, Wardrop's Court. Not to be repeated.

KEIR BLEACHFIELD, 1789.

Charles Stirling bleaches all plain Linen, yard wide or under, wrought in a 900 reed, or under, at 2d. per yard, Cambric, half, per yard, 1000 and 1100, 3d. Damask, 4d. half, 1200 and 1300, 3d. half, 1400 and 1500, 4d. half, 1600, and all above, 5d. Narrow T. ceilings and Dis-

Cloth for this field is taken in at Edinburgh by Bailie John Lethian merchant, Royal Exchange, and Edward Ramage merchant, New Town.—John Veitch grocer, Leith.—Miss Glasgow, Borrowstounness.—John Henderson, merchant, Leith.—Alexander Fleming, linen manufacturer, Kirkcaldy.—Mrs. Rile, Falkirk.—James Johnston, merchant, Alloa.—John Wilson merchant, Dumfries.—Alexander Goslett vintner, Mid Calder.—M. G. Stirling.—David McKilloch weaver, Culrois.—Robert Rentoul merchant, Kilmarnock.—John White weaver, Crieff.—and at the Bleachfield.—At all which places receipts will be given.

The Sale of Shops and Houses on the South Bridge, &c. To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th of April 1789, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

I. THE North West Corner SHOP, with a back room and cellar of Lot XI. being the elegant building on the south side of Hunter's Square, and the First Tenement on the west side South Bridge Street. This shop is completely fenced on two sides from the High Street. Upst price L. 600.

II. THE SHOP and HOUSE, consisting of two rooms, kitchen, and cellar, being the third entering from Blair Street, in the same tenement, having also an entry by the common stair from Hunter's Square. Let for one year after Whitsunday—Rent 28 l. Upst price L. 450.

III. THE FIRST FLOOR down stairs in Lot XV. being the Fifth Tenement, well side of South Bridge Street, and consisting of six rooms, kitchen, a vault, and cellar, possessed by Mr. Neal senior, and let for one year after Whitsunday—Rent 28 l. Upst price L. 350.

IV. THE TWO UPPER FLOORS of Lot VI. being the Sixth Tenement east side of South Bridge Street, consisting of nine rooms, kitchen, light closets, and cellars. Upst price L. 555.

The other parts of Lot VI. XI. and XV. formerly advertised to be sold by roup, will be let for one or more years, or sold by private bargain; and if purchasers incline a considerable rent-duty will be reserved, which will make the purchase money very moderate.

The keys of Lot VI. to be found in Mr. Beaton's No. 18. and of Lot XI. and XV. in Mr. Jones confectioner.

For further particulars apply to Archibald Landie, writer to the signet.

For San Lucas and Cadix, THE PEGGY, GEORGE SKIRVEN Master, Will sail the 10th April, and returns to Leith.

For freight, apply to Walker, Thomson and Company, Edinburgh, or to the Master, Leith.

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA, THE JUNO, Thomas Ritchie Master, Will be ready to receive goods at Greenock, the first of April, and will positively sail by the tenth of that month.

For freight or passage, apply to Hamilton, Garden and Co. in Greenock, or James Buchanan, Glasgow. March 11. 1789.

D R O N E.

THE finest and one of the best bred horses in the kingdom, will cover in 1789, at Beaumont, near Catterick, Yorkshire, at FIVE GUINEAS, and FIVE SHILLINGS the Groom.

He is a good bay, fifteen hands and a half high, was got by Herod, out of Lilly, which was got by Blank, Old Cade, Partner, Bloody Buttocks, &c. Lilly was the dam of Jacobin, and own sister to that good running horse Jethro. N. B. Superb and Lord Grosvenor's Porgos filly are out of Drone's filly, and Farmer is out of Drone's dam.

At the same place, BOUDROW,

One of the best bred sons of Eclipse, will cover at THREE GUINEAS and FIVE SHILLINGS the groom. He is a fine blood bay, sixteen hands high, master of twenty stone. Boudrow was got by Eclipse, his dam by Sweeper, his grandam by Tartar, fire of King Herod, which mare was the dam of Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Volunteer, Adonis, &c. Sweeper was got by Sir, his dam by Mogul the dam of Whiffle Jaker, Mr. Hurton's Stately, and the dam of Mr. Parr's famous squirrel mare, grandam by Old Partner, and out of the grandam of Old Stirling. Sir was never heat; he was got by Crab, his dam by Childers, &c. Mogul was got by the Godolphin Arabian, out of the large Hartly mare. She was got by Mr. Hartly's Blind Horse, &c.

BOUDROW, from his great size and bone, has not his fellow in the kingdom; and, when tried at three years old, was thought an eclipse in point of speed.—Good grass, hay, &c.—and great care taken that the mares are properly stented.

J. Rouson has engaged to be answerable for all mares; so that none will be delivered till paid for.

INN TO LET AT CROMARTY, AND A DWELLING HOUSE.

To be LET and entered to at the term of Whitsunday next, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon.
THAT commodious INN, with Stables and Coach-house, presently possessed by Alexander Rose. The situation of this inn is very eligible from the number of passengers that take shipping at Cromarty for London and other ports, and an active man possessing it would meet with a large share of the public favour. For the accommodation of the innkeeper there is a small farm annexed to the inn, which will yield him a sufficiency of corn and hay for his stables.

AND,
An elegant DWELLINGHOUSE and GARDEN fit for the accommodation of a genteel private family, consisting of a parlour, dining-room, two neat bed rooms and garrets, with a sunk cellar, outer kitchen, and other out houses.
This house would suit a Lady or Gentleman who might be desirous to have the benefit of Sea Bathing, it being close to the Sea side.

Any person desirous to apply for either, may correspond with Walter Ross factor of Cromarty.

FARM IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitsunday first.
THE FARM of PHILOGAR, in the parish of Hownam, and county of Roxburgh, as possessed in sheep pasture for many years past, by the late Andrew Kerr, Esq. in Chattel.

The farm contains four hundred Scotch acres or thereby, of excellent natural grass, well sheltered by grown-up wood; and a large part of the lands is capable of great improvement.

Proposals in writing may be lodged with Mr Kerr, surgeon in Edinburgh, the proprietor; and such as are not accepted will be kept secret, if desired. Jasper Younger, at Philogar, will show the lands.

If not let in tack between the end of April, the farm will then be let for one year's pasture only, by public roup.

To be LET from this time to the 25th of December next, for pasture only.

THOSE Two Grass Parks of TEMPLE, and that part of the Lands of BRAIDWOOD, belonging to, and at present possessed by Mr Dundas of Arncliffe, lying in the parish of Temple, and shire of Edinburgh. They are in very old grass, and well known to be remarkably fit for feeding both cattle and sheep.

Alexander Patullo, overseer at Arncliffe, will point out the fields to be let; and any offers may be made to James Newbigging, at the Sheriff-clerk's Office, Edinburgh.

Farm in Mid-Lothian to Let.

To be LET for nineteen years from Martinmas next, **THE FARM** of REDHEUGH, consisting of 240 acres of arable land, or thereby, lying in the parish of Cockpen, and shire of Edinburgh, eight miles distance from Edinburgh, and two miles from Dalkeith, belonging to Mr Dundas of Arncliffe, and possessed at present by Archibald Simpson, tenant thereof, who, and his father, have possessed the same for many years, under a long lease at a moderate rent.

Any persons inclining to take a lease of the above farm, may give in proposals, sealed up and addressed to James Newbigging, at the Sheriff-clerk's Office, Edinburgh, on or before the 15th day of April next. Such proposals as are not accepted will be kept secret, if desired. Archibald Simpson, the tenant, or Alexander Patullo, overseer at Arncliffe, will show the farm; and application may be made for information as to any other particular to the said James Newbigging.

FARM TO BE LET.

To be SOLD or SWEPT, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th day of May next, at five o'clock afternoon.

A LEASE of the Farm of BANGHOLMS, current till Martinmas 1811. The farm consists of 47 acres 3 rods and 13 falls or thereby, and lies within a mile and a half of Edinburgh, and a mile of Leith, adjoining to the lands of Warriston, upon each side of the high road leading from Leith to Queensferry. The entry to be either immediately after the roup, or at Martinmas next;—and the principal tack, with the articles of roup, are in the hands of Thomas Baird, writer, No. 12, St Andrew's Square.

The farm has been lately surveyed by persons of skill, and valued worth a surplus rent of 731. 11s. 10d. per annum, or 919l. of purchase money; but, for the encouragement of offerers, the upset price for a purchase will be only—
L. 800

And the upset surplus rent for a subset,
L. 60
If the tackman or purchaser chuse, he may have a house and steading built, not exceeding in expense 300l. one half of which to be paid by him, the other half by the proprietor of the ground.

N. B. As this farm lies so near to the Edinburgh and Leith markets, part of it may be employed in garden ground, or for a nursery, to great advantage.

Also to be LET by public roup, for a term of three or five years,

THE MEADOW GROUND, consisting of eleven acres, two rods or thereby, lying immediately west of Canonmill Loch.

The articles of roup of which may be seen by applying to Thomas Baird, as above.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Hugh Hannay vintner in Wigton, upon Thursday the 14th day of May next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE PARK called the KIRKLANDFEY, or WIGTON PARK, lying in the immediate vicinity of the burgh of Wigton, consisting of 12 acres of land, or thereby, with the stable, byre, and barn thereto belonging.

The park is substantially inclosed with a dyke six feet high, built with stone and lime. The soil is highly cultivated, and naturally very rich. The situation is beautiful and well adapted for building upon; and the office-houses are in complete repair.

The articles of roup and progress of writs may be seen in the hands of William Macmillan writer in Newton Stewart; to whom, or to Thomas Heron of Chipmores, intending purchasers may apply for further information.

HOUSE AND GROUND

AT LAURISTON.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th day of April 1789, at one o'clock afternoon.

THE DWELLINGHOUSE and Office-houses at Lauriston, which belonged to the late James Balmain Esq. having a pleasant south exposure, of easy access, and in good repair.

The house consists of a dining room, 19½ by 16½, a handsome drawing room, 25 feet by 16, parlour, six bed chambers with light closets, kitchen, scullery, servants rooms, garrets, cellars, with catacombs, and other conveniences.

The office-houses consist of a stable with three stalls, hay loft, washing house, coal house, larder, and milk house. There is a garden and field adjoining to the house, and an excellent pump well on the premises.

These subjects hold of the Town of Edinburgh, for payment of one shilling Sterling yearly, and may be entered to at Whitsunday first, or sooner, as shall be agreed on.

The upset price to be 1000l. Sterling.—The articles of roup and progress of writs are to be seen in the hands of M. Erskine, clerk to the signet; to whom, or to Mr Peacock, Excise Office, any person wishing to make a private bargain, or to know further particulars, may apply.

To be SOLD by voluntary roup, on Monday the 13th of April next, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of one and three in the afternoon.

That HOUSE, presently possessed by the Hon. General Leslie, in the fourth row of St Andrew's Square, consisting of a large dining-room, drawing-room, a parlour, five bed chambers, three light closets, a house keeper's room, a store-room, accommodation for servants, good cellars and catacombs, with an area behind the house, and many other conveniences.—*Item*, A Coach-house, and excellent stable for four horses in St Andrew's Meuse, next the said house, with a large hay-loft over the same. The house will be set up separate from the coach-house and stables if purchasers shall so incline; and will be shown on Tuesday and Fridays betwixt one and three o'clock.

The whole to be entered to at Whitsunday next, or sooner, if required.

For particulars enquire at John Russell, clerk to the signet, Argyle Square.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 29th day of April, current, at one o'clock afternoon.

THAT House being the second and third Stories of the Scale Stairs in the Old Assembly Close, connected by a handsome Mahogany stair. The house consists of a dining room and drawing room, each 23 feet by 16—nine bed rooms and two bed closets—kitchen, larder, and pantry—with two good garrets and three cellars.

The kitchen is fitted with a perpetual oven and water pipe, and the whole subject is insured in the Friendly Insurance Office upon the old plan, and the premium paid up.

At present the communication between the two houses is shut up, and they are occupied by distinct families.

The upset price 500l.

The title-deeds and articles of sale to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, to whom any person wishing to purchase by private bargain, may apply.

Houses, Gardens, and Park at the Bowling-Green, Near Leith.

TO LET.

To be LET, that commodious DWELLING HOUSE, Offices, with Two Gardens, and Mount Park, presently possessed by Captain Thomas Miller.—Also, that convenient House and Garden, possessed by Mr James Brodie, merchant in Leith, and the Park, situated upon the water of Leith, with the House thereon.

The Gardens and Park may be entered to immediately, and the Houses at Whitsunday next.

The subjects are very pleasantly situated, and within a few minutes walk of the pier and harbour of Leith. For further particulars apply to Allan Macdonnell, writer to the signet, or Alexander Cairns, writer in Leith.

Furnished House, Grounds, &c.

To be LET for One or more Years.

THE HOUSE, Parks, Garden, Pigeon House, and Offices of BONNINGTON, ten miles west of Edinburgh, upon the Glasgow road, as lately possessed by the Marquis of Tweeddale.

The House is neatly and completely furnished, and consists of dining-room, drawing-room, six bed-rooms, with kitchen, servants rooms, laundry, garrets, servant's hall, cellars, and various other conveniences.

The Parks contain twenty-five acres, part of which were laid down in grass last year. The Garden, two acres, and well stocked with fruit trees of different kinds, and the Pigeon House is extremely rich. There are coach-houses, stables, and other offices upon the premises.

The Gardener at Bonnington will show the house and grounds, and those inclining to be informed of particulars, will please apply to Mr Laurence Inglis, North Richmond Street.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE,

With a Distillery.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th day of May 1789, at twelve o'clock noon.

THE LANDS of KINCAPLE and NEWTON, in NYDIE, belonging to Robert Stein of Kincaple, of one or in the following lots.

Lot I.—Comprehending part of the Lands presently possessed by Mr Low, consisting of 62 acres 1 rod; to be exposed at the upset price of 2700l.

Lot II.—Comprehending the Distillery and Granaries, with the Dwelling house and Offices, lately possessed by Robert Stein, and about 108 acres of Ground, lying adjacent thereto, with the Superiority of the lands of Edenside, belonging in property to Mr Martin of Edenside; to be exposed at 5574l. 3s.

Lot III.—Comprehending West Third and Longmuir, possessed by Mr Stein, and Bonfield possessed by Major Patton, consisting of 247 acres 3 rods 18 falls or thereby; to be exposed at 3865l. 6s. 3d.

Lot IV.—Comprehending Wester Newton, possessed by James Fleming, and part of Longmuir, consisting of 245 acres or thereby, to be exposed at 637l. 9s.

Lot V.—Comprehending Easter Newton, possessed by Mr Stein, and consisting of 110 acres or thereby; to be exposed at 2874l.

These lands will be exposed either in one lot or two, or more of the lots will be joined, as shall be most agreeable to purchasers.

These lands are beautifully situated on the banks of the river Eden.—There is every appearance of coal in the lands of Kincaple, and the proprietor of Newton has right to a salmon fishing in the river Eden.

The title-deeds and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of Alexander Abercromby, or John Taylor, writers to the signet, who will also show a plan of the lands, and a particular scheme of the lots, and will inform as to other particulars.

A plan of the lands will also be seen in the hands of Thomas George, merchant in Cupar.

LANDS IN TWEEDDALE TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse at Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 18th day of June next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of LINTON, lying in the parish of Linton, and Sheriffdom of Peebles.

These lands are of large extent, above 1800 acres, and are exceedingly improvable, being distant from Edinburgh only sixteen miles, within two or three miles of lime and coal, and the great turnpike roads from Edinburgh to Biggar and Moffat running for above two miles through the heart of them.

A plan of the estate, with the articles of roup, and an inventory of the progress of writs are in the hands of Mr Cockburn, Chapel Street, who has power to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of roup.

N. B. A part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands, on a proper security.

FOR SALE.



The Brigantine

ADVENTURER OF LEITH,

Burden about 150 tons, will be sold on Thursday the 16th inst. at twelve o'clock noon, in Gibb's Coffeehouse, shore of Leith.

The inventory and conditions of sale will be seen by applying to John Kay and Co. ship-brokers there.—Any person having any claim upon said vessel, will lodge the same with Captain James Turnbull, any time betwixt and the day of sale.

AN INN AND STABLES

In the Canongate—10 Let.

THAT well-frequented INN and extensive STABLING, lying at the head of the Canongate, as the same are presently possessed by William Shaw, vintner, will be Let at the term of Whitsunday next, for such a number of years as may be agreed on.

Persons wishing to take the same, may apply to William Dallas, clerk to the signet, Prince's Street.

HOUSE AND GARDEN

In St Andrew's.

There is to be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th day of April instant, at six o'clock afternoon.

THAT DWELLING HOUSE, which belonged to the late WALTER WEMYSS Esq. of Lathock, pleasantly situated near the east end of the fourth street in St Andrew's, and upon the north side of the street, with the garden and stables thereto belonging. The house consists of ten rooms, with kitchen, closets, cellars, brew-house, washing-house, &c. and may easily be divided into two convenient small houses. There is a well of fine soft water at the corner of the house. The garden is large and well stocked with fruit trees, and the stable has stalls for six horses.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds of the premises, will be seen by applying to David Wemyss, writer to the signet, or John Syme, writer in Edinburgh.

The whole furniture in the house will be sold upon Friday the first of May; and if the house is not sold upon the 29th current, it will be let for the ensuing year.

Lands in Roxburghshire to be Sold or Let.

To be SOLD or LET IN LEASE for a certain number of years, by public roup, within the town-hall of Jedburgh, upon Tuesday the 14th of April 1789, and entered to at Whitsunday next thereafter.

THE Lands and Estate of THORLESHOPE and FAIRLOANS, in the parish of Castletown, belonging to William Walker of Leeds, Esq. These excellent stock-farms are so well known, and so noted for grass and pasture, as to require no recommendation. The roup for the sale or let will begin in the town-hall at four o'clock afternoon, when the articles will be read. The present tenant, Mr Saver, or Mr Walker's forester at Thorlehope, will show the lands; and for further particulars, application may be made to Mr Walker himself at Leeds, or to James Fair writer in Jedburgh.

SALE OF SUBJECTS.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Monday the 13th day of April, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

THE HERITABLE SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceased Thomas Brown Esq. in Edinburgh, either in whole, or in the following lots, viz.

Lot I.—A NEW TENEMENT OF LAND, lately built by the said deceased Thomas Brown, consisting of two stories, and a Tenement adjoining partly occupied as a dwelling-house, and the remaining part as slaughter-houses;—another Tenement consisting of three stories, occupied as slaughter-houses, with a yard north thereof, all lying at the North Loch side, betwixt the road which leads from the southmost arch of the North Bridge westward and the North Loch.—The present rent of these subjects amount to 80l. Sterling; and, as great part of them will front the intended street to be made betwixt the North Bridge and Earthen Mound, they may be suited out to advantage for building, either as dwelling-houses or stables.

Lot II.—The THIRD STOREY and GARRETS of a House lying upon the east side of the Fleth Market Close, immediately below the entry to the High Fleth Market, consisting of a dining-room, three bed-rooms, and a kitchen, with the garrets, rented at about 9l. Sterling.

Lot III.—Being TWO DWELLING-HOUSES and CELLARS also lying in the said Fleth Market Close, presently possessed by Alexander Black William Lawrie, John Mitchell, and Francis Maitland, valued at about 14l. Sterling.

Lot IV.—Being TWO HOUSES in the West Bow, one of them occupied as a shop and dwelling-house by Mrs Mackenzie, fronting the High Street; the other possessed as dwelling-houses by different tenants, and rented at about 9l. Sterling.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Ferrie writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, or to William Ritchie farmer at Dregthorn, either of whom have power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of roup.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Tontine Tavern of Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 29th day of April next, between the hours of two and three afternoon.

THE Lands of UNDERWOOD, SKIPPERTON, and THORN, lying in the parishes of Falkirk and Denny, and shire of Stirling, which lately belonged to Hugh Colquhoun merchant in Glasgow.

The above lands lie upon both sides of the Great Canal, and contain about 120 acres.

Upon the lands of Underwood there are convenient malting works, consisting of a large barn, having five floors, with two kilns; as also another barn adjoining to the first, having two floors and one kiln; and there is also a good mansion-house upon the above lands, with suitable offices, all which were built a few years ago. The premises are at present set at 200l. Sterling, which expires at Martinmas next, in the event of a sale, when the purchaser may attain the natural possession.

For further particulars apply to Mr Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glasgow, or Patrick Robertson, writer there.

SALE OF CANONMILL HOUSE,

AND

NOTICE to the CREDITORS of JAMES HAIG and COMPANY, late Distillers at Canonmill.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 14th day of April 1789, at one o'clock noon.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE of Canonmills, with the Parks, Garden, and Policy surrounding the same, presently possessed by James Haig, purchased by him from the trustees of James McDowal of Canonmills. And also, the Houses and Yards, lying to the west of the Canonmills, formerly occupied as an Ale Brewery, but now converted into a rectifying-house, together with several other houses and buildings, and the whole utensils of trade in the said rectifying house.

These subjects consist of about five acres of ground, and the dwelling-house is beautifully situated on an eminence, commanding a most delightful prospect of the Frith of Forth, New Town of Edinburgh, and the adjoining country.

If these subjects are not sold, they will be let for a year from Whitsunday next.

For further particulars, intending offerers may apply to David Stewart, banker in Edinburgh, and George Leslie, merchant there, trustees on the sequestrated estate of the said James Haig and Company, or to John Taylor, writer to the signet.

The Creditors of the said James Haig and Company, are hereby requested to attend a general meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider what steps should now be taken respecting the sale of the foreclosed subjects; and also, to consider the propriety of appealing to the House of Lords against the judgment of the Court of Session, in the questions between the Creditors, and certain persons claiming restitution of grain, and other effects delivered to the bankrupts recently before the failure.

EXCISE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, April 2. 1789.

By order of the Hon. the

COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE.

THERE is to be exposed to sale by public auction, at the following places, and on the days aftermentioned, for foreign exportation or ships stores, viz.

At ALLOA, on Monday the 13th current, 193 gallons British Spirits.

EYEMOUTH, the same day, 134 gallons Foreign Gin.

LEITH, on Saturday, 25th inst. 161 galls. Foreign Brandy; 2102 galls. Foreign Rum; 2854 galls. Foreign Gin; 4038 galls. British Spirits.

Note. The above goods being to be disposed of clear of all duties, for exportation to foreign ports, or for consumption as stores on board of vessels on foreign voyages, in casks containing 100 galls. each at the least, and in vessels exceeding 100 tons burden, must be shipped under the like security for the due exportation or consumption thereof, as is required in the case of spirits lawfully exported or shipped for consumption on ship-board, and to be subject to re-entrance and recondemnation, in case of being re-landed.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April inst. between the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon.

ALL and Whole that Half Tenement of a land, lying in Burgh's Close, LEITH, consisting of a dining room, two bed chambers, several closets, and a large cellar, fitted up with catacombs, all possessed by Robert Sharp, at the rent of 8l. and another large cellar, also fitted up with catacombs, possessed by Mr Macfarlane merchant, at the rent of 2l. 2s.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, are in the hands of John Macnab, writer to the signet, to whom any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply.

Tolls to Let in Peebles-shire.

A General Meeting of the TRUSTEES on the Linton or West District of Turnpike Roads in Peebles-shire, will be held at Noble-house on Saturday the 25th April current, at noon.

At which Meeting, the TOLL-DUTIES at the several Bars of Carlisle, Whim, and Beid, in the parishes of Linton, Newlands, and Tweedmuir, will be Let by public roup, for such number of years after the 26th May next (not exceeding three) as shall be fixed upon by the Trustees at the Meeting.

For particulars apply to Andrew Hamilton of Spittlehaugh, Esq. writer to the signet, one of the Trustees.

Grass to Let in Peebles-shire.

To be LET for pasture only, by public roup at Noble-house, on Saturday the 25th April, at eleven o'clock afternoon.

That Inclosure at MACBIEHILL, known by the name of MARCHMILL PARK, containing thirty-six Scotch acres of old Grass, lying in the parish of Newlands, fifteen miles and an half from Edinburgh, on the road to Dumfries by Noble-house. To be entered into immediately after the roup, and removed from on the 1st March 1790. The park is most completely and substantially inclosed, and well sheltered, and a small stream of water runs through it.

The gardener at Macbiehill will show the park, and for further particulars apply to Andrew Hamilton, writer to the signet.

A HOUSE TO LET IN ST ANDREW'S,

FIFESHIRE.

An elegant modern built HOUSE, consisting of kitchen, parlour, dining-room, drawing-room, eight bed-rooms, and two bed closets, three cellars, one of them fitted up with catacombs for wine, yard and stable.—May be entered to at Whitsunday first.

For further particulars, apply to Charles Dempster, merchant in St Andrew's.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

A Very desirable ESTATE in the Stewartry of Kirkcubright, near Dumfries, yielding about 640l. Sterling of free rent.

For particulars, apply to Andrew Hamilton, writer to the signet in Edinburgh, or to Commissary Goldie, Dumfries.

PRINTING GROUND FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Thursday the 16th day of April inst. at twelve o'clock mid-day, in the house of Thomas Durie, vintner in Glasgow.

THE PRINTFIELD of DALQUHURN, on the water of Leven, near Dumbarton, consisting of 20 acres or thereby, with the whole Houses and Buildings erected thereon; also complete Machinery and Utensils every way adapted for carrying on an extensive business.

And on the following day, there will be also exposed to sale by public roup, at the same place and hour, the Whole Stock of WHITE CLOTH prepared for printing, belonging to the Company, together with some dyeing and printing stuffs at the field.

This manufactory is delightfully situated on the banks of the Leven, and within two miles of the town of Dumbarton, from whence any number of pencils and other work people can be procured. The premises are completely surrounded by the river, and by a canal 18 feet wide at bottom, cut from the river, which admits water sufficient to drive 240 large wheels; these work three pair of water wheels, a calender, an alkali and an indigo mill, with a machine for polishing copper-plates; also two large pumps which supply the wash flocks, together with four boilers and fouring cures.—The flatness for cleaning the cloth, either in the course of bleaching or printing are all under cover.

The copper house is extremely convenient, and contains 8 coppers, with their furniture complete, for present use; these are supplied with water from two lead pumps within the house.

There is a most complete and convenient set of houses furnished, with all the necessary apparatus for carrying on to a considerable extent, the CHINA BLUE, and also the BLUE PASTE branches, having 15 vats and other vessels erected for that purpose, most of which are lined with lead.

There are three copper-plate shops, with 7 presses standing (three of which are complete for immediate work) also a grounding machine, with a colour copper-plate press ready for putting up, having three excellent metal bowls.

The printing shops contain 30 tables, (mostly mahogany) with the requisite furniture all complete.

The penciling shops, with tables, will hold 200 pencils, and the different apartments are furnished with stoves.

There is a very large assortment of Copper-plates, and also prints, many of which are perfectly new, executed in the best style, and adapted for furniture, garments, handkerchiefs, and shawls, of all sizes and colours.

A breast work is erected on the premises, where boats can, with the greatest facility, load and unload every article necessary for the business; and there is a very pleasant and commodious dwelling-house for the accommodation of the manager which overlooks the whole works.

In addition to the manifold advantages above enumerated, the ground will admit of further erections, and a powerful fall of water might be obtained, by making a new cut of not more than about 60 yards in length.